

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 March 31 2016 to 0600 April 01 2016



The Sundial Bridge crosses the Sacramento River in the heart of Redding, California.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **Tornadoes Hit 3 Southern States as Storm Heads to Carolinas**

(ABC) Tornadoes swirled through Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama as the severe storms head toward the Carolinas. One tornado touched down in Eldridge in central Alabama around 8 p.m. Thursday and another hit about hour before in Ardmore in the northern part of the state, according to emergency management officials Rita White and Harry Markham. There were no immediate reports of damage or any injuries and the weather service said all tornado warnings have expired in Alabama. The National Weather Service confirmed two tornadoes touched down in southeastern Louisiana, bringing down trees and power lines but causing no injuries. An apparent tornado also damaged homes and downed trees near Columbus, Mississippi. Lowndes County Emergency Management director Cindy Lawrence said reports indicated at least a dozen homes were damaged near New Hope, between Columbus and the Alabama state line. Brian Karg, a New Hope, Mississippi resident, told The Associated Press in a phone interview he was at home with his girlfriend and daughter Thursday evening as the weather began to worsen in the northeast Mississippi community. After sending his girlfriend and daughter to the bathroom to hide, Karg looked outside to see a funnel cloud coming over his house. He snapped a picture as the twister, which hadn't yet touched ground, passed over nearby trees. "You always get a little nervous, but me being a guy, I want to see if it's coming so I can be prepared," Karg said, explaining why he too didn't hide. Lawrence said it was unclear whether anyone had been injured. She said emergency workers were responding by foot in some places because so many trees were blocking roads. Eric Carpenter, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Pearl, Mississippi, said radar detected a tornado debris signature beginning about 6:20 p.m. The storm crossed into Alabama and wind damage was reported in the Millport area there. More than 12,000 power outages in the area were reported by 4-County Electric Power Association in Mississippi. The slew of tornadoes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama came a day after at least seven people were injured when severe storms spawned multiple tornado touchdowns in northeastern Oklahoma. The National Weather Service said it will investigate storm damage in Lamar County, Mississippi, that may have been caused by a tornado Thursday morning.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **Car Bomb Kills Seven Police Officers in Diyarbakir, Turkey: Officials**

(NBC) A car bomb killed seven police officers and wounded around two dozen people in Turkey's Diyarbakir on Thursday, security sources and officials said, a day before the prime minister is due to visit the biggest city in the largely Kurdish southeast. A parked car laden with explosives was detonated by remote control as a minibus carrying the police officers turned a corner on a busy street, the sources said, adding that civilians were also among the wounded. President Tayyip Erdogan, who is on a visit to Washington for a nuclear security summit, denounced the attack, saying it showed the "ugly face" of militants "as they are cornered." "This shows terrorism's ugly face again. The determination of our security forces will, God willing, put an end" to it, Erdogan said in a speech to the Brookings Institute. He said 27 people had also been wounded in the attack. The southeast has been scorched by violence since a ceasefire between the outlawed Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) and the government collapsed last July. The government has said it has killed thousands of militants since then, while more than 350 members of the security forces have been killed in the fighting. Round-the-clock curfews have been instituted in parts of the southeast, where the economy also been devastated by the fighting. One of the hardest hit areas has been Diyarbakir's historic Sur district, which is encircled by UNESCO-listed, Roman-era walls. Development Minister Cevdet Yilmaz, in the area ahead of Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu's visit, said the government wanted to rebuild the region. "We are here to rebuild Diyarbakir and make it beautiful, and they want to destroy it," he said in comments broadcast live. "We will not retreat in fear." The government has announced an ambitious restoration plan for the southeast. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the bomb attack. A PKK offshoot has claimed two car bomb attacks this year in the capital Ankara. The first, on February 17, targeted a military bus and killed 29 people, mostly soldiers. The second, just under a month later, killed 37 in a crowded transport hub. NATO member Turkey faces multiple security threats. As part of a U.S.-led coalition, it is fighting Islamic State in neighboring Syria and Iraq. In Istanbul this month a suicide bomber, who the government said was a member of Islamic State, killed three Israeli tourists and an Iranian.



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## **Flotopia Event, Isla Vista, Santa Barbara County**

- Santa Barbara County will be closing Isla Vista Beach on Saturday 04/02/2016 until Sunday 04/03/2016 due to the “Flotopia” event.
- Per the Santa Barbara County and Community Services Department:
  - Following the Floatopia event of 2009, the beaches at Isla Vista were left strewn with trash and debris.
  - This large scale event with thousands of participants had no provision for the health and well being of the public, including no facilities for human sanitation or refuse collection.
  - The County of Santa Barbara, therefore took action to close the Isla Vista beaches for a similar event in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
  - The closure is to protect public health and safety.

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- An upper level system will bring the potential for mountain showers or thunderstorms Saturday afternoon and then more numerous showers late Sunday and Sunday night primarily north of Mendocino County.
- Building mixed swell 3 to 6 feet early Friday morning and continuing into the weekend for the entire coastline from the Sonoma coast to the Monterey coast.

### **Southern California**

- For the Central coast, elevated surf to area beaches today through Sunday. Surf heights of 4 to 8 feet, with max sets to 10 feet are expected.
- From Oxnard down to San Diego, Surf heights of 3 to 6 feet are expected on most beaches through Sunday evening.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Medford Weather:**

A strong ridge remains over the Pacific Northwest today, and while it will gradually shift east, we will still squeeze another mostly sunny and warm day out of it. High temperatures today will be similar to yesterday over areas inland from the coast. The ridge breaks down, and its axis moves into the great basin tomorrow.

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Dry conditions will continue today with ridging over the west coast. However coastal cloudiness may be more persistent today. An upper level system will bring the potential for mountain showers or thunderstorms Saturday afternoon and then more numerous showers late Sunday and Sunday night primarily north of Mendocino County.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure will provide dry conditions and above average temperatures this weekend. A weak low pressure system may bring a few showers and slightly cooler temperatures early next week, followed by dry and warmer conditions through next Thursday.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

High pressure today through Sunday will bring dry and seasonable weather. A dry trough arrives Sunday night and Monday with a brief cooling trend. Behind the trough strong high pressure will build with offshore winds leading to much above normal temperatures Tuesday and Wednesday. Cooling arrives Thursday and Friday as the next upper low pushes in from the south.

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry with above normal temperatures today. There will be a slight threat of light showers over the northern mountains Saturday and Sunday moving slightly farther south on Monday. Expect slightly cooler temperatures Saturday through Monday but remaining above normal. It looks dry Tuesday through Thursday with temperatures warming to well above normal. The next chance of showers over the mountains will be next Friday.



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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will continue over the region through early next week. An area of low pressure will approach the area from the south late next week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure aloft will bring a warming trend through the weekend. Patchy night through morning low clouds is expected across most coastal areas. A weak trough will pass to the north allowing for some modest cooling Monday. A more significant warm up with offshore flow is possible by the middle of next week. Expect significant cooling and a chance for precipitation possible late next week.

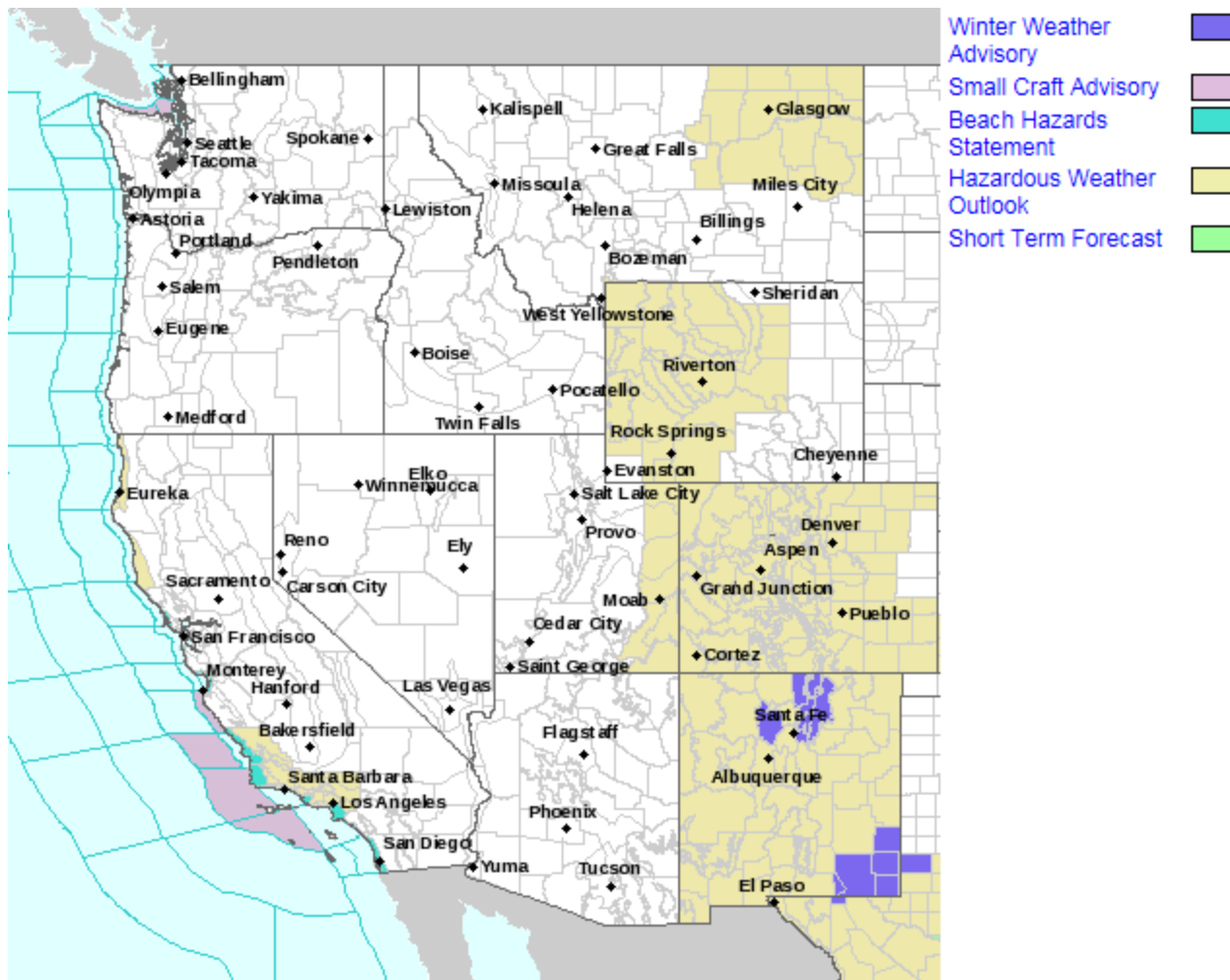
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

High pressure will bring fair and warmer weather this weekend. Coastal low clouds will appear nights and mornings within a shallow marine layer. Warmer weather is expected Tuesday and Wednesday as warm air from the south moves into the region and combines with offshore flow. That southerly air could also bring enough moisture for showers on Thursday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Dry weather along with a continued warming trend can be expected through the weekend and into early next week. Breezy north winds today, especially along the lower Colorado River valley, will give way to light winds over the weekend. Breezy to locally windy south and southwest winds return Monday.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*